GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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BORING THROUGH TELESCOPE IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Madhya Pradesh where tubewell boring has been done through telescopic method; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on ordinary and telescopic boring in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) In all the districts of Madhya Pradesh, tubewell boring has been done through telescopic method.

(b) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources undertakes drilling of tubewells in the country including Madhya Pradesh for the purpose of collecting scientific data. Expenditure on tubewell boring varies from place to place and depends upon number of factors like geological formation of an area, depth and diameter of the tubewells, type of wells construction, material used etc. The expenditure is booked under a composite scheme and separate accounts for ordinary and telescopic boring is not maintained by the CGWB.